

Testimony to the Committee on Commerce
In support of HB 5460 An Act Establishing a Model Plan for
Emerging Bioscience and Pharmaceutical Businesses in
Southeastern Connecticut
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Senator LeBeau, Representative Perone and members of the Commerce Committee, I am Nicholas H. Mullane, II, First Selectman from the Town of North Stonington and I am testifying in support of HB 5460, An Act Establishing a Model Plan for Emerging Bioscience and Pharmaceutical Businesses in Southeastern Connecticut.

I have been a First Selectman for 26 years and a resident of Southeastern Connecticut for over 70 years. I watched Pfizer development rise and contribute so much to Southeastern Connecticut and the entire State. Southeastern Connecticut has the facilities and experienced professional personnel to support the bioscience and pharmaceutical industry and Southeastern Connecticut and the entire State would be the beneficiaries.

Please invest in Connecticut's future and support House Bill 5460.

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